

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6350

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC: HK: (SIMONS, LEWIS)

SUBJECT: THAI VISA FOR WP CORRESPONDENT LEWIS SIMONS

REF: STATE 186151

1. SIMONS HAS CONTACTED THAI CONSULATE HONG KONG WHICH IS WILLING  
ISSUE 30-DAY TOURIST VISA TO LEWIS AND FAMILY, BUT CONFIRMED HE WOULD  
BE REQUIRED TO DEPART AT THAT TIME TO REAPPLY IN NEIGHBORING  
COUNTRY FOR READMISSION.

2. BECAUSE OF WIFE'S RECENT DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL, SIMONS  
WOULD PREFER NOT PROCEED BANGKOK UNTIL ABLE OBTAIN VISA PERMITTING  
LONGER STAY.

3. IN THIS REGARD, GUARANTOR REQUIREMENTS PRESENTS PROBLEM. HE  
HAS CONTACTS AMONG THAI MEDIA BUT PREFER NOT USING THEM AS  
GUARANTORS. IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING HAD HE APPLIED IN US  
GUARANTOR WOULD NOT RPT NOT HAVE BEEN REQUIRED.

4. FOR BANGKOK: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE AS TO HOW  
SIMONS MIGHT BEST OVERCOME GUARANTOR REQUIREMENT FROM  
THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER FOREIGN NEWS AGENCIES IN  
THAILAND. IS THERE POSSIBILITY THIS REQUIREMENT MIGHT BE  
WAIVED ON REQUEST FROM EMBASSY?

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